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In re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis
Application No.:	09/934173
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For:	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
Examiner:	Paul Probbins
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Docket No.: S63.2N-5605-US05

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 17, 2006. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

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